

Practitioner's Docket No. 7163-33

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Thong, et al

Application No.: 10/017,998

Group No.: Unknown

Filed: December 13, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: APPARATUS FOR TREATING FIBRILLATION OF AT LEAST ONE CHAMBER OF THE HEART

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
— NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed January 28, 2002.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) and 1.10\*  
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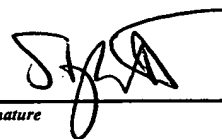
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The PTO ~~has received~~ the following:  
list of items: 43 M 28 wet

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### **TOTAL FEE DUE**

**VI.** The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$1,792.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
<b>Total Fee Due</b>	<b>\$1,792.00</b>

#### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

**VII.** Enclosed is a check in the amount of 1,792.00.

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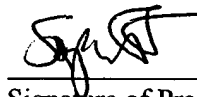
**VIII.** Additional Documents Enclosed.

Certified Copy of German Application Number 100 64 597.6

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A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

### **DECLARATION OR OATH**

**II.** No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

### **TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS**

**III.** Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

### **COMPLETION FEES**

**IV.**

**1. Filing Fee**

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a))	\$740.00
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**2. Fee for Claims**

Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))	\$882.00
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**3. Surcharge Fees**

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$130.00
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**4. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT  
COVER SHEET")**

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Total Completion Fees	\$1,792.00
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### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

**V.** The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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